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1. The Ivo Lola Ribar Factory which produces heavy industrial machinery was put into operation on 1 January 1948. At that time only one section of the factory was productive. In 1948 the factory produced large quantities of special presses for the manufacture of light construction machinery, granite-cutting machinery, threshing machines, steam shovels, foundry equipment (mass produced), disintegrators to reduce cement masses to the desired sizes, disintegrators for the elimination of gases in blast furnaces which are based on the principle of centrifugal power, cement mixers and filters.
 2. Other items produced in the factory were a friction press weighing six and one-half tons with a power of 150 tons, a 40-ton sample cutter for scrap iron and steel. In 1949, mass production was launched of such products as machinery to produce various moulds, drills for steel blocks, large vertical drills, compressed-air hammers weighing from 75-150 kilograms, special presses of 50-100 tons, friction presses weighing from 75-150 tons, presses for cement, tin cutters, and petroleum drills.
 3. The factory obtains raw materials (coal, iron and steel) largely from the industrial basin of Central Bosnia. The factory also produces war material. Factory products are particularly utilized in construction work to equip shipyards and new factories engaged in light industries.

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